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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the Form be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Applicant wishes to identify the following co-pending applications:

Application No.	Patent/Pub. No.	Examiner
11/569,239	2010-0069320	Bahar Schmidtman
11/912,079	2008-0138435	Kade Ariani
11/912,088	2008-0171720	Bahar Schmidtman
11/912,093	2009-0082249	Bahar Schmidtman
12/149,300	2008-02027559	Jake Minh Vu
12/565,512	2010-0016214	Unassigned
12/648,891	2010-0167982	Unassigned
12/865,310	Unpublished	Unassigned

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner monitor prosecution of the co-pending applications on PAIR for rejections (or allowance) that may be considered material to examination of the present application. Because Applicant understands that these documents are available to the Examiner, for compactness of the record, copies of the documents are not being furnished herewith.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document currently available to the Applicant is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. With respect to the foreign-language documents, an English equivalent document is being provided for documents B61, B70, B74, B82, B88, B96, B98, B100, B102 and B104. Because an English translation of documents B52-B56, B59, B81 B84-B87 and B89 is not readily available, we have provided an English abstract of these publications. Neither an English abstract or translation is available for documents B153 and B246. The absence of an English translation of the entire documents does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents. 37 CFR § 1.98 and MPEP § 609.

The submission of any document herewith is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such

document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Hence, no fees are believed due with this submission. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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